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Mayor to speak on roundabout experience

(De Pere) The mayor of a city that has invested heavily in roundabouts along its city street system will speak Thursday about his city's experiences to a group of the region's business and government leaders in an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the SC Grand Ballroom and Convention Center.

The meeting, hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, will feature James Brainard, mayor of Carmel, IN, an Indianapolis suburb of 85,000 people that has doubled its 1990 population and built roundabouts to handle the increased traffic flow.

Brainard says his city has 40 built and another 28 planned – the most in the nation – and the system has widespread support because traffic moves faster, more safely and more fuel efficiently.

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